

NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER, 2022

Message from Lori Hubble, Director

Lori@LookUpCenter.Org



Hello friends of the Look Up Center,

We are so grateful for another year at the Look Up Center. It's hard to believe 2022 is ending and we will soon be headed for a New Year! We are encouraged as we look forward to what the Lord has planned for HIS Center in 2023.

This year has been a year of change at the Look Up Center. We are so thankful to have met our \$500K building fundraising goal. With these funds we were able to replace our HVAC system in the 110-year-old building, change all existing lighting to LED, add an addition onto our pole building, expand our trades program, add an ADA restroom, create space for our new "day program"-Glory Rising, remodel our Opportunity Store, add 8,000 square feet of new flooring, and some fresh paint. All of this required multiple moves and a lot of flexibility from our staff and volunteers. All donors and in-kind donors are listed in this issue of our newsletter. Thank you to our community for your support of our mission.

We are very excited to announce that our Dental Clinic recently celebrated 11 years of serving our community. In those 11 years we have provided over \$1M in free emergency dental care to those without insurance. Licking Memorial Health Systems provided the funding for our new DIGITAL DENTAL X-RAY equipment! We hope to be fully digital by January, 2023! Thank you also to the Licking County Foundation for funding additional needs to support the equipment such as laptops, software, electrical wiring, programming, etc. We are grateful for staff and volunteers that keep our clinic operational!

We are currently preparing for our Annual Thanksgiving meal delivery on Thanksgiving morning. We will be delivering meals to those in our community without transportation, those who are ill, or don't have family. Last year we delivered over 1,000 meals and we anticipate the need to be 1,000 plus this year. If you are looking for a way to get involved this is a great outreach opportunity. If you know someone who needs a meal delivered, please give us a call and we will add them to our list.

Our second annual O'Holy Night 5K Pet Friendly Fun Run/Walk to support the Look Up Center is set for Sunday, December 4th. All funds raised stay local and serve residents of Licking County. I hope you will consider joining us for an evening of sharing the true meaning of Christmas with our participants in a unique 5K experience.

In 2021 our Christmas Pop Up shop helped 252 children receive Christmas gifts, stockings, coats, hats, and PJ's. We are collecting new and gently used toys, games, puzzles, STEM items, sports items, bath & body items, and gift cards for children ages 0-17.

Donations can be dropped off at the Look Up Center November 8-20th Monday-Thursday 8 a.m. -4 p.m. and Friday 9 a.m.-noon.

Look Up Board

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Kathy McClain
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Our Glory Rising program has welcomed eight students for a faith based half day learning program. The program teaches the children Biblical principles while preparing them for Kindergarten.

Our Opportunity store is now open Tuesday evenings. We recently expanded our hours of operation on Tuesdays from 9 a.m.—noon and 4-6 pm.

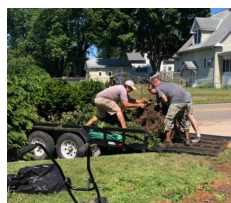
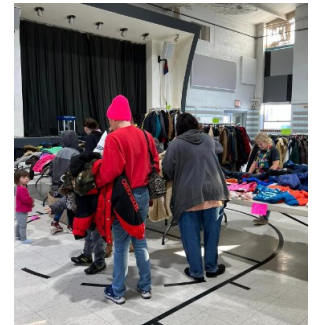
We look forward to continuing our mission of serving the community through Christ Centered Love, Education, and Encouragement!

Merry Christmas,

Lori

Thank you to our partners and volunteers! You are the hands and feet of Jesus!

The Opportunity Store was gifted wall display components from **Michelle Hollingshead**. **Shawn & Britnee Murphy** purchased new lighting for the gymnasium and **Mark Rine** installed the lights. **Matthew 25 Ministry** donated paper products and hygiene products. **B & B G Sales & Stuff** in Hebron donated items for the Pop Up Shop. **Cornerstone Church** had a food drive for Glory Rising and the STEP program. **Linda & Jim Lucas** donated new household items and new clothing for the Opportunity Store. **Southgate Corporation** donated a new printer. **More Life** donated a new printer. **John Wieber**, Licking Count Engineering Management donated medical gowns. **Englefield Oil** donated gas cards for the Open House drawings. **Grace Fellowship-Jefferson** and **Licking Valley Church of Christ** set up for the Coat Giveaway. **Licking Valley Church of Christ** had a Serve Day at the Look Up Center and painted the play-ground equipment. **Licking Valley HS Leo Club** had a Work Day and organized the Food Pantry at Look Up.





Look Up Center

Ribbon Cutting & Open House Celebration



Founded in 2004 by Scott & Bernice Hayes

Serving the community through Christ Centered Love, Education, and Encouragement

Special Thank you to:

Project Construction & Architecture for the beautiful transformation of our building

Westin Air – New HVAC system

Phil Warner – Lending his expertise & mentorship

Thank you to all who helped make this dream a reality. Without each of you this would not have been possible.

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Look Up Center Ribbon Cutting & Open House Celebration



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O'Holy Night 5K participants/volunteers
Texas Roadhouse Dine to Give
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Woodcrafting Hands
Dental CPR Fundraiser

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Redemption Church
Jersey Baptist Church
Spring Hills Baptist Church
Spencer House
Newark Catholic Football Program
Bridge City Church
Look Up Team

Hope Timber Companies
Granville Kiwanis
Newark High School Football Program
Licking Valley Football Program
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STEP Students

O' HOLY NIGHT

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Ways to Get Involved at the Look Up Center



We are excited to announce that our 3rd annual Christmas Pop Up Shop will be held on 12/7 and **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

We are collecting new pajamas, toys, and gifts for children ages 0-17. These items can be dropped off at the Look Up Center NOW through December 2, Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.-3 p.m. and Friday 9 a.m.-noon.

Helping Children Believe in the Magic of Christmas...and adults in the kindness of the human spirit.



Each year, the Look Up Center provides meals to members of the Licking County community. Did you know that we prepared and delivered over 1000 meals in 2021?

We need the following items prepared or purchased to complete our meals. [Please consider donating](#) these items to the Look Up Center, November 22-23 from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. or November 24 from 6-8 a.m.

COOKED and CARVED Turkeys- (30 large Turkeys needed)

Pies– baked and ready to serve (40 pies needed)

Mashed Potatoes– (190 pounds needed)

The many other food items and containers needed have been provided. We thank those that have blessed us with their donations.

Serving the community through Christ centered love, education, and encouragement.

Please share this with those in need!

SHOP FOR KIDS AGES NEWBORN-17!

December 7th

11am-1pm & 3-6pm @ The Look Up Center



**Call before
December
1st to
register!**

**Christmas gifts will be
provided to those in
need in our
community.**



**Please call the Center
at 740-345-6026 to
sign up!**



**Christmas
Pop Up Shop**

If you live in Licking County, need help this Christmas, and are not registered with another agency, we would love to provide gifts to your children ages 0-17.

**Please call the Center
before December 1st
to register.
740-345-6026.**



Our Glory Rising program is off to a great school year! The kids are enjoying their time together and learning so many new things. Playtime and Music are their favorites.

We are so thankful for the volunteers that share the love of Christ with these littles.

If you are interested in volunteering or learning more about this ministry, please reach out to Stephanie via phone 740-345-6026 or email stephanie@lookupcenter.org





Skilled Trades Employment Program (STEP)

Bless all his skills, O Lord, and be pleased with the work of his hands.

Deuteronomy 33:11

The STEP students will graduate with their NCCER national certification in Core Construction and First Day ready-to-work skills in the Electrical career field, OSHA 10 hour card and Fork Lift Operator certificate, November 15. A special thank you to our teachers: Ray Brinkley, Jim Gorter, Dana Hartman, Howard Brest, and Howard Connors. Our students are well prepared for the workforce! **If you have an interest in joining the teaching team, please let Beth know at Beth@LookUpCenter.org**

A special thank you to our Faith Partners: Moses Hamilton, Dave Pagura, Annette Pagura, Homer Woody, Joe Carbaugh, Jim Gorter, Dana Hartman, and Ray Brinkley. Community Members involved were Penny Sittler-Mental Health America, Damien Phillips and Julie Waters-New River Electrical Corporation, Shelby Little-TrueCore Federal Credit Union, Kenny Williams-Robertson Construction, Melissa Anderson-Licking County Coalition of Care, TJ Harvey and Eric-Hope Timber Companies, Sean Weekley-Weekley Electric, and Tim Lasure-Saturn.

Food was provided by the Granville Chapel administrative team, Licking Valley Church of Christ, The Community Bank, Licking County Board of Realtors, Danielle Lumbatis, Brenda Blough, Earlene Stedman, Spring Hills Baptist Church, Tawney Meyers, and Sharon Adams.

Thank you, **Roush General Contracting**, for donating all the electrical materials for the program. Thank you, **Claypool Electric** and **Weekley Electric**, for donating electrical tools for our program.

If you or someone you know is interested in gaining employment skills, our next STEP class begins January 23, 2023. This is a 15-week class that is offered on Mondays and Tuesdays from noon-7 p.m.

Contact Beth@LookUpCenter.org for an application.



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Please consider the *Look Up Center* when you are planning your estate. Your professional advisor and you work to create a planned gift that can provide a financial and/or tax benefit to you and your family, while at the same time present an opportunity to make a significant charitable contribution to the many ministries at the *Look Up Center*.

A simple way to support the *Look Up Center* is through a bequest in your will or a provision in your living trust. Bequests, large and small, can give you the satisfaction of knowing that you are providing long-term support of current and future programs and ministries at the *Look Up Center*.

Here are options for annual giving that are tax advantages: Donate appreciated assets (stocks, securities, real estate); Bunching gifts with a donor-advised fund; Qualified Charitable Distribution (age 70 1/2 or older).

Leaving a legacy of your love of **Jesus** that is passed to the next generation through your estate gift will touch many lives involved in the many ministries at the *Look Up Center*. For more information, contact *Look Up Center* Director Lori Hubble at 740-345-6026.

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Looking for a way to give back this Christmas Season? We've made it easy for you to support our programs and help with our mission. Donate your spare change while you do your Christmas shopping. Your change is making a change in our community. Give today!

Text "LUC" to 269-89 to sign up or go to <https://lookupcenter.harnessapp.com/wv2/donate?checkout=2424> and select "Round-Ups".



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